

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Hajime NAKAMURA et al.**

Art Unit: **1793**

Application Number: **10/572,753**

Examiner: **Matthew E. Hoban**

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For: **PREPARATION OF RARE EARTH PERMANENT MAGNET MATERIAL**

Attorney Docket Number: **062281**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 3, 2011

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2010 for two months from December 3, 2010 to February 3, 2011.

Attached please find payment in the amount of \$490.00 for the cost of the extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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